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Sunday Decatur church-going people were privileged to hear many of the divines who were here last week attending the Free Methodist Conference. Bishop Colgate, of Evansville, Wis., conducted the love feast at the Free Methodist church, delivering a strong gospel sermon. He also occupied the pulpit at Grace M. E. church in the evening. Rev. B. R. Jones was at the First M. E. church in the morning, and Rev. T. H. Marks in the evening; Rev. J. C. Sals and Rev. W. T. Graham were at the Church of God, and Rev. W. R. Bonham at Grace church in the morning. At the Christian church Rev. J. N. Eason delivered the morning sermon, and Rev. W. B. M. Coit and Rev. B. R. Jones were at the Free Methodist church afternoon and night.

Dr. Hartman, of Cleveland, Ohio, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church yesterday, both morning and evening. Both sermons were listened to by large congregation and gained for Dr. Hartman many friends and admirers. He showed himself to be a man of exceptionally scholarly attainments and eloquence and evinced a power as a pulpit orator not often surpassed. His morning sermon consisted of a very suggestive exegesis of Mathew's account of Christ and Peter walking on the sea. In the evening his subject was "Friendships," and he urged upon young men and women that the surest avenue of success in life was through the friendship of Jesus.

Rev. E. B. Maurer, the newly appointed pastor of the United Brethren church, delivered his inaugural sermon at the church Sunday morning in the presence of a large congregation. Elder Field was present to make the introduction and assist in the services, at the close of which nearly every member of the charge came forward to meet and welcome the new minister. There will be a public reception at the church Thursday night in his honor. "Bear one Another's Burdens" was the subject of the sermon. It dealt with the relationship of the congregation to the pastor, and the people generally with each other. It was a thoughtful and scholarly discussion of points in church management. Rev. Maurer comes from California. He is a minister of fine intellectual attainments, and with the assistance of his people will not fail to accomplish great good for the church and the community.

Sale of Real Estate.
D. Bellamy to D. H. Dunbar, died
to lot 1 Bellamy's sub-division, \$1,200.

W. F. Beaumont to August Elerick,
deeds to lot 3 and 4, block 34, E. R. addition
to Macon; \$250.

Catherine Bergen to O. W. Smith,
deed to lot 19, Crowder & Roberts' addition
\$1,000.

Mary Clarkson to W. P. Shadet, quit
claim to lots 1, 2 and 3, Kincad's addition,
and lot 11, block 3, Higgins' addition;
\$1,400.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH
CHICAGO, Ill., September 24, 1894.
The Republi- can is indebted to Dr. T. Taylor,
dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with cor-
respondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis
and St. Louis, for the following market quo-
tations:

WHEAT CLOSE.
Sept. wheat, 51 1/4; Dec., 54 1/2; May, 52 1/2.

CORN CLOSE.
Sept. corn 51 1/4; Oct., 51 1/2; Dec., 49 1/2; May,
51 1/2.

OATS CLOSE.
Sept. 29, Oct., 23 1/4; May, 34 1/2.

PROVISIONS CLOSE.
Pork—Sept. 5 1/2; Oct., 5 1/2; Jan., 5 1/2.

Lard—Sept., 38 23 1/2; Jan., 37 50.

Eggs—Sept., 37 37 1/2; Jan., 36 50.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CA. LOTS.

Wheat—20, Estimated, 214, Last year, 261.

Corn—500, Estimated, 500, Last year, 1040.

Oats—270, Estimated, 280, Last year, 510.

BEETMOLDS FOR TOMORROW.

Wheat, 175; Corn, 230; Oats, 265.

Hog receipts, 21,000, estimated, 7,000. Market
5 cents higher. Light, \$6.00-\$6.50; Mixed, \$6.10
\$6.15; heavy, \$6.00-\$6.25; rough, \$5.50-\$6.00.

Estimated for to-morrow, 14,000.

Cattle receipts 25,000. Market steady.

Wheat on passage decrease, 1,120,000 bushels.

New York cleared 96,000 bu. wheat 70¢ to 70 1/2¢

per bushel.

VISITABLE SUPPLY.

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Oats—Decrease, 273,000 bushels. Total visible
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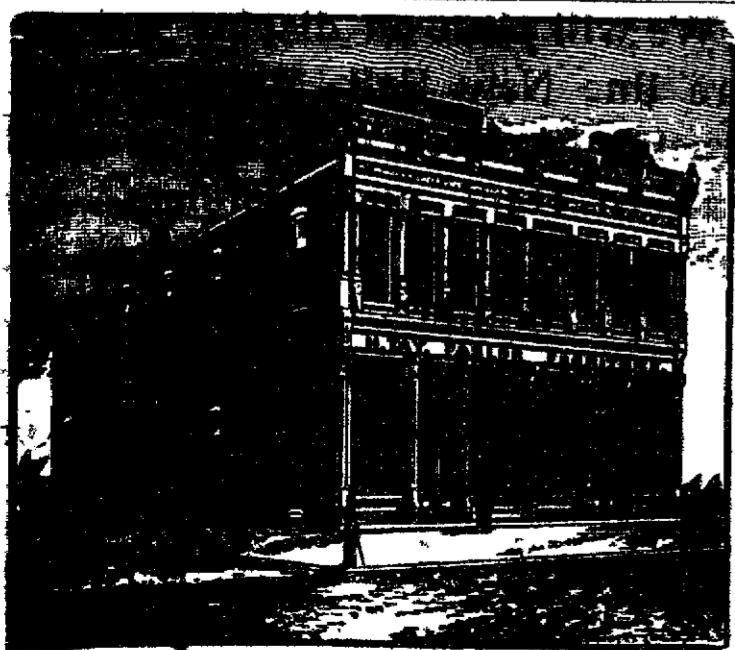
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TUESDAY, SEPT. 25, 1894.

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For State Treasurer,
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State Superintendent of Public Instruction,
S. M. INGLE, of Jackson county.

Trustees University of Illinois,

MRS. LUCY FLOWER, of Cook county.

ALEX. MOLEAN, of McDonough county.

For Congress,
MAJOR J. A. CONNOLY.

State Senator,
M. F. KANAN, of Macon County

Representatives,

W. G. COCHRAN, of Moultrie County.

JAMES E. SHARROCK, of Christian County.

County Judge,
WILLIAM L. HAMMER.

County Treasurer,
CHARLES H. PATTERSON.

County Clerk,
JAMES M. DODD.

Sheriff,
JERRY P. NICHOLSON.

County Superintendent of Schools,
JOHN G. KELLER.

THE Atlanta Constitution says: "The Republicans will not have 80,000 majority in Ohio this year." This declaration will probably figure out about as the Democratic statement in 1892 did, that if the Democrats got in power there would be no more 70 cent wheat.

A FREE trade candidate in a conversation with a workingman, whose vote he was soliciting, said he could furnish statistics to show that the Democratic party, since it came into power, had greatly benefited the wage earners. This REPUBLICAN would be pleased to publish those statistics.

WILLIAM M. SPRINGER pays no taxes in Illinois and yet he wants to represent this district in Congress. His relations to the district are identical with the relations of the European manufacturers, whose interests the present congress has been legislating, are to this government.

The Decatur barn-stormers who made such a lamentable failure of the recent Democratic hippodrome may find consolation in the fact that the opening of the Democratic campaign in Indiana, Saturday night, was a failure at every point an attempt was made to hold a meeting. At some points the meetings did not approach the strength of "blocks of five."

The Monticello Fire Company have resigned in a body. They demanded of the City Council a security fund and a benefit of \$10 a week in case they are disabled in the service of the city. This the City Council refused to grant, and the result was the entire company, along with Chief Benjamin Yazzel, resigned, and the city is without a fire company, and in case of a fire the citizens must volunteer to fight the flames.

The Volksblatt, a German Democratic paper of Woodstock, Ill., that supported Alford for governor and had a great deal to do with turning the votes of Germans to the Democratic candidate in 1892, has announced that it is disgusted with Democratic incompetency and will henceforth support the Republican party and its candidates. The Volksblatt is the only German newspaper in that section of the state and must have a decided influence in the campaign.

Every Democratic newspaper and every Democratic campaigner is trying to defend the party by attacking Gorman, Brice, Hill and others. This is a mighty poor defense; as poor in fact as the effort to secure abolition for the Illinois Democracy by assuming disgust for the course of Alford, when, as a matter of fact, the state convention endorsed him just as the party endorsed the tariff bill made by Gorman & Co. No sensible voter will be deceived by this silly play indulged in by both Democratic papers in this city and by every other organ of that stripe in the state.

The London chamber of commerce which like all other people in England, is pleased over the Democratic tariff bill because it helps England to get into our market at the expense of our labor and capital, is now inciting Chapman Wilson who is visiting that country because he represents the free trade movement in this country by the Democrats. That club has arranged to give him a banquet. Hearing of this, a Democratic official in Washington said: That set it.

As if there had not been enough mistakes made already, that fellow Wilson has put himself in a position from which no political device can save him. We'll hear of this banquet from one end of the country to the other. These English free traders will talk to Wilson and he will talk back, and before long he will point the party as thoroughly as any one can to English free trade ideas. I believe in free trade myself, but if Wilson thinks it will help to have him banished by a lot of English merchants he doesn't know

much about politics. See him. He will talk to the merchants, and the war and peace between the United States and England will be settled by the free trade organization in England, the Chamber of Commerce of the city of London. It will finish us, that's certain. Wilson had better hurry back to West Virginia and leave Strauss over on the other side. Our people don't fancy the men who have the making of tariff laws to be under the influence of British free trade schemers. If that dinner is not made a war cry among the workingmen from New York to San Francisco I shall miss my guess.

Parkerson's Bold Declaration.

One of the leaders in the bolt in Louisiana against the free-trade Democracy is Mr. Parkerson who led the mob against the Mafia in New Orleans a few years ago. In one of those meetings, held by the seceders from Democracy, he made a speech which fully exposes the weakness of the south.

After arraignment of the Democratic administration of the state as productive of ignorance so dense as to have placed Louisiana at the very head of the infamous roster of illiteracy, and to have made it the only state in which the unlettered whites are increasing in greater ratio than the unlettered blacks, he struck home on his cultured audience, and charged that it, too, was in the toils of ignorance that begot mental servitude. "How comes it to pass," he demanded, "that when a book agent approaches one of us he assures us that the work for which he asks our patronage is 'from a Southern standpoint'? Have we become so weak, so cowardly, so incapable of judgment that we dare not read what the other side has to say? Why is it that Northern newspapers are tabooed by us? Can we live robustly in such hothouse air? No! We must learn, or perish. We must submit to criticism or fossilize. We must become part of the whole Republic or starve in mental or political isolation. It will not do to affect a superiority. Communities that affect superiority are invalid. China affects to regard the outside world as barbarian, but China is the barbarian of the world. Democratic isolation is dwarfing us."

This was not the denunciation of a pale book worm or of a dreamy theorist.

It fell hot from the strong voice of the leader of the young Democracy, from the man who organized the destruction of the Mafia. The applause that greeted the utterance was proof of the conviction of the audience. Thus it is plain that the Louisiana revolt is not merely an outcome of pecuniary depression, but that it is also one of those irresistible movements toward light and freedom that are periodical among men capable of the highest development in civilization. The South, Mississippi and Arkansas, perhaps, excepted, is full of mental unrest.

Early Ringers.

The following calculation is interesting: Suppose one boy, aged ten years, determined to rise at five o'clock in the year round. Another at the same age, indolent and fond of ease, rises at eight, or an average of eight, every morning. If they both live to be seventy years old, the one will have gained over the other, during the intervening period of sixty years, 85,745 hours, which is equal to 3,739 1/4 days, or just seven and a half years. If a similar calculation were applied to the whole country, how many millions of years of individual usefulness would it prove to be lost to society?—Good Health.

Cheap for Cash.

"Did Miss Trotters make any purchases while she was abroad?"

"Yes, indeed; she got an Italian count off the bargain counter in Rome."—Chicago Tribune.

Complete.

"Did you ever try the faith cure, Tompkins?"

"Yes. It cured me too."

"What of?"

"Faith in the faith cure."—Judge.

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REPUBLICAN MEETING.

ENGLISH AND PALETTES.

"SCULPTURE ITALY," the famous picture by Turner, has been purchased by a number of art amateurs and placed in the Louvre. The price paid for the picture was forty thousand dollars.

The principle first announced by Leonardo da Vinci that "all drawing is founded on perspective," has been far in producing "the philograph"—an ingenious device by means of which the untaught can acquire the art of sketching from nature.

The princess of Wales has purchased a copy of the medallion of M. Federowicz, which is exhibited at the Royal academy. The medallion was executed by Miss A. M. Chaplin, from sittings which the pianist gave her during his visit in London last autumn.

Two Pictures, books, furniture and relics of the late Lord Madox-Brown will be sold in London. The collection contains many items of unique interest on account of their connection with the greatest names in English art during the last fifty years.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

The statistics of life insurance people show that in the last twenty-five years the average of man's life has increased from 40 years, to two whole years, from 40 to 42 years.

In a ton of Dead sea water there are 187 pounds of salt; Red sea, 98; Mediterranean, 85; Atlantic, 81; English channel, 72; Baltic, 15; Black sea, 26, and Caspian sea, 11.

DR. KIRKESKI, the chemist, recognizing that ozone, the natural purifier of the air, is produced in nature by balsam trees—the pine, fir, larch and eucalyptus—urges that such trees be planted and cherished on farms, and in towns and villages.

The driest place in the world is said to be that part of Egypt between the two lower falls of the Nile. Rain has never been known to fall there, and the natives do not believe travelers, when told that water falls from the sky.—Chicago Standard.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

In Connecticut, Florida, Oregon and Wisconsin the school age begins at 4. The national banks of New York at present hold nearly \$100,000,000 in gold.

It is estimated that Great Britain holds at present \$3,819,083,000 in foreign stocks.

Over three-fourths of the voting strength of Minnesota and Wisconsin is foreign.

In this country 18.87 per cent of the population is native born but of foreign parentage.

In the fourteenth century 60,000,000 people died of the black plague in Europe and Asia.

The first national display of blooded and draft horses was held at Springfield, Mass., in 1858.

A LITTLE EXTRAORDINARY.

An eleven-ounce baby was born in Kingbridge, N. Y., in 1852.

The old fort at Pilot Knob has not been disturbed since the war.

SHAVING the head was a sign of mourning among the ancients.

When a woman rides a bicycle in Toledo she is called a "wheel-may."

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctor that she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers,



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TUESDAY, SEPT. 25, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

MONTICELLO.
There will be a large delegation from Piatt county to the big McKinley meeting at Springfield, Oct. 10th.

The Piatt county Sunday School convention is in session at Cisco with a two days program presided over by President N. M. Nichols, the well known evangelist. F. M. Jacobs, of Chicago, is present and leads the singing.

Monticello is to have a fine sewerage system. The city is so situated that it can be easily drained.

Hon. Julius A. Brown has returned to his home at Whiteville, Va.

The Democrats have placed in nomination two candidates from Piatt county for the legislature—James F. Ormby and H. E. Shaw. They may be thankful if they get one minority man this year.

The Republican mass meeting will be held on Friday the 28th at the court house square where the grand stand and seats are erected. The city will be decorated with flags and bunting. Hon. Wm. E. Mason, Ex-Gov. Filner and Col. Paul Warner will be the speakers, speaking at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. Everybody invited, especially the Democracy.

The famous Louisiana alligator brought here by Mr. Elijah Hammard as part of the Louisiana exhibit, died Sunday morning and was skinned by the natural history class. Appropriate funeral notices were sent out to all the members of the society to attend the last and rites of laying away this precious relic of the Louisiana swamps which has caused so much comment by the people.

LAKE CITY.
Fern Rose is quite sick at the present writing. Monte Brohard, who has been suffering from effects of a bruise on the leg, is slowly improving. Quite a number from this part of Monticello were called to court at Sullivan last week.

While out driving last Sunday evening, Frank Pettit, who is working for Geo. Vanckie, let the team run away and badly democratized the vehicle to which they were hitched. Fortunately no one was hurt.

The festival at the hall last Thursday night was a success, netting about \$14.

Rev. Ealy, of the Newlight church of La Place, administered baptism to three of the members of that church at the Christian church in our village last Sunday. Quite a number were present from La Place.

A gospel temperance service was held at the M. C. church last Sunday night.

Quite a number expect to attend the state fair at Springfield this week.

W. P. Davidson, having sold his restaurant to Willis Springer, departed Sunday night for Louisville, Ky., where he expects to attend medical college.

Bob Parker and family spent Sunday with relatives near Benton.

The circus, which was billed for Saturday night last, has come and gone, was well attended and the performances generally was well received.

An entertainment will be given at the M. E. church next Friday night by the L. T. L.

Fred Reman, candidate for congress in this district, and Isaac Hudson, of Sullivan, candidate for county judge, were the speakers at the meeting of the Republican league last Friday night.

Republicans speaking at Lake City by Reman and Hudson.

At the regular meeting of the Republican league of Lake City Friday night last the speakers were Mr. Fred Reman, of Wauconda, and Isaac Hudson, of Sullivan. Reman being a candidate for congress in this district, made quite a practical speech on the national question, which proved him to be well able to represent the district in the national assembly to a great deal better advantage to his constituents than it has been in the past, and we think the majority of the voters will think so about the 6th of November.

Hudson spoke briefly as to his candidacy, saying that he was working to secure the election as to judge honest and honorable.

CHINA has 200 miles of railway; the United States 176,461. American railways last year carried 19,848,121 pounds cans of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

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THAT lemon juice and salt is the best thing for removing iron rust?

THAT you can easily get the creases out of a door by rubbing the hinges with a soft lead pencil?

THAT badly soiled raffia chairs may be easily cleaned by washing them in hot milk in which a little salt has been dissolved?

THAT you can easily keep bread, cakes and apples fine from an ill flavor by always washing them in hot water after using?

THAT tea and coffee pots may easily be kept clean and sweet by filling them with cold water once in two weeks or so to which has been added a teaspoonful of common baking soda. Let it boil slowly for two hours, then wash and rinse?

PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

The mother of Gen. Bonaparte, who died in Paris, was ninety-two years of age.

Rev. E. H. Willmett, of Sedalia, Mo., has been expelled from a local Chautauqua circle because he umpired a game of baseball.

Mark Twain, the fifteen-year-old editor and proprietor of the Washington Weekly Bulletin, received much attention in Boston during a recent visit.

Mrs. MILICENT GARNETT FAWCETT has presented to Newnham college a collection of photographs of babies whose mothers had had a college education.

F. Houser, of Decatur, has grown a cabbage that weighs nineteen pounds.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. M. Watkins has gone to Rock Island.

H. W. Fenton returned to-day from St. Louis.

C. G. Martin has returned from a visit to Kansas.

H. C. Mowry, of Forsyth, is in the city to-day.

Arthur Dumont has gone to Chicago on a pleasure trip.

J. M. Wallace, of the Wabash system, is in the city to-day.

Arthur Smith and Leslie Bevans are in Springfield to-day.

Miss Edith Race left to-day for Cleveland to attend school.

Henry Smith and Geo. W. Powers are in Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner departed last night for El Reno, I. T.

Dr. Ira N. Barnes will leave to-night for Boston, Mass., to visit for two weeks.

W. J. Huff is in Macon to-day on business. To-morrow night he leaves for Chicago.

Mr. Joseph Kearney arrived home yesterday after a visit with relatives in Indianapolis.

James Lichtenberger, of Whitmoreton, is in the city on his way to the state fair.

P. P. Laughlin left to-day in company with a party of excursionists for Webster City, Iowa.

William Simon, of Cincinnati, is a guest of his uncle, George Simon, of 785 North Church street.

Hon. Hugh Crea arrived home last night from Terre Haute, where he had been on legal business.

Col. J. W. Thornville, of Harristown, was in Decatur yesterday and went to Clinton for a business trip.

Miss May Bear left last night for Ithaca, N. Y., where she will take a literary course at Cornell University.

Fred D. Shellabarger is in Springfield this week in charge of the exhibit made by the Shellabarger company.

A. C. Woods, of Jacksonville, is the guest of his niece, Mrs. J. B. Bullard at her home on West William street.

Rev. H. H. Neal arrived home last night from Champaign, where he went to attend the Methodist conference.

Miss Minnie Rush, of the Arcade hotel, will leave for Springfield to-morrow to visit a lady friend and the fair.

Miss Beulah Mitchell will leave to-morrow night for New York, where she has been taking instructions the last two years in drawing.

Dr. O. F. Corman went to Springfield today as a representative of the Decatur Lodge Knights of Honor, no. 687, to attend the grand lodge.

Miss Lydia Ludwig left yesterday for San Jacinto, Cal., for the benefit of her health. Her father will accompany her as far as Kansas City.

Frank Williams, formerly of Monticello, has bought out the Andrews & Dunkel Manufacturing company. He will move his family here in about a week.

W. W. Dawson is acting as bill clerk for the Illinois Central during the absence of Mike Brown, who with his wife went to Galena yesterday to visit for two weeks.

Sheriff Perl and daughter, Miss Agnes Perl, will go to the state fair to-morrow. The sheriff will attend the meeting of the ex-Prisoners of War Association, and make a speech.

Coroner J. E. Bendure and son, Roy, and his nephew, W. A. Bankeon, left last night for Laramie City, Wyoming. The coroner will be absent two weeks and the young men may make an extended visit there.

Fred Wilson of the firm of Field & Wilson, has returned from a twelve weeks' visit in the north and east. He was most of the time in the province of Ontario, visiting a number of cities and summer resorts in that part of the country.

In Dr. Price's were not the best baking powder extant it would not be able to retain the laurels it has gained.

MARRIED.

At his office by Judge Nelson, Sept. 24, Frank H. Minton and Miss Minnie E. Rainey, both of Fort.

THE STAGE.

MAX WALTER, a member of Messrs. Hause's Lilliputians, has signed a contract with Paul Philipp, and will shortly appear on the variety stage.

WILSON BARNETT's fifth tour in this country will begin in Thanksgiving week. He will have two new pieces: "The Manxman" and the "Sign of the Cross."

SARAH BERNHARDT has given several representations of Phedre in Paris lately, and the critics declare that she exhibited greater tragic power than ever before.

HENRY E. DIXIE has made up his mind to devote his time to an entertainment tour a la George Grossmith. He will give all his famous imitations and make-ups.

BEAUMARTEAU, who is to go through Sweden, Norway and Denmark on a concert tour, will return to America in January to fill engagements in the south and west.

MARIA, who played first violin for Jenny Lind at Castle Garden forty-three years ago, lives in want in Boston, blind and helpless. He is over ninety years of age.

ABOUT one million tickets are used daily by the theaters of this country. Henry Irving was so well pleased with the work of an American printer that he ordered the tickets for the Lyceum theater, London, to be printed in New York.

TESTED RECIPES.

GREEN CORN OMELET.—Twelve ears of corn grated and scraped, one cupful of milk or cream, two tablespoonsful melted butter, four eggs; beat whites separately and add salt, pepper and salt to taste. Bake three-quarters of an hour.

BLACK STRAW PUDDING.—One cupful corn, one-half cupful butter, one cupful sweet milk, four cupfuls flour, one cupful chopped raisins, one-half teaspoonful soda, one-half teaspoonful cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful cloves, a little salt. Steam three hours.

BLACK PASTA SANDWICHES.—To one pound boiled ham, minced fine, with the fat, add yolks of two hard-boiled eggs, one tablespoonful made mustard, two tablespoonsfuls vinegar. Spread on bread from which crust has been cut. This is enough to make one hundred sandwiches.

CRIMED CLAMS.—Take twenty-five hard-shell clams, pour off liquor and chop fine. Let a large cup of milk boil and thicken, with two and one-half teaspoonfuls flour, mixed smooth in a little cold milk (have it too thick to pour); stir into this the clams, two tablespoonsfuls butter, salt and pepper to taste. Fill into the shells and sprinkle over with rolled cracker crumbs. Bake half an hour.—N. Y. Observer.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

The customs authorities of Boston have decided that the works of Zara are immoral, but not obscene.

"FERGY" MALONE, the once famous baseball catcher, has been reported dead, but erroneously so. He is and has been for several years a special inspector in the United States customs department in Philadelphia.

WILLIAM WATSON's health is said to be now almost completely re-established. He is able to spend a considerable part of each day in literary work. A sonnet by him was recently printed in the Westminster Gazette.

THE enforced abstinence from books and periodicals after the operation on his eye was most irksome to Mr. Gladstone. He made the best of his idleness by having one of his secretaries read the second book of the *Aeneid* to him in the original, but frequently he would take the Latin words out of the reader's mouth and recite them from memory.

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COLORED DRESS GOODS.

36-Inch Diagonals, two tones, regular 29c goods at 20c. 45-inch "Foulé" Storm Serge, all wool, in black, navy, brown and green, worth 45c, at 25c.

36-inch all wool Henrietta, in all the best Fall shades, regular price 65c, at 35c.

100 pieces Scotch Suiting, in all the best styles and colors, at 50c.

72 pieces Silk and Wool Novelties, beautiful effects, worth \$1.50, at \$1.00.

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FROM THE ORIENT.

Late News by the Steamer City of Rio de Janeiro.

VARIOUS TREATIES IN PREPARATION.

Li Hung Chang's Mistake—Unfair to a Neutral Port—Offered Mediation Refused by Japan—Spies Arrested—

Keeping an Eye on Things.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, which arrived from the Orient shortly before 9 a. m. yesterday, brings Chinese advices up to August 29 and Japanese up to September 9.

Treaties in Preparation.

The Asahi, a Japanese paper, says: "We have already stated that a treaty with the United States was in progress and almost completed. We hear now that it has been completed and that the United States government has appointed, by cable, Mr. Dun, its minister in this country, minister plenipotentiary for the ratification and exchange of ratifications."

"We believe," remarks the China Gazette, "that we are not premature in stating that the formalities have been arranged and everything is out and dried for the completion of a new set of trading regulations between Great Britain and China, which we are assured will be found very advantageous to the former from a commercial point of view at least."

The steamer of China spending for a night.

The Shang-Hai Mercury says it is rumored in Pekin that the emperor has expressed his desire to personally take charge of the operations in Corea and to leave the throne under the regency of the empress dowager. When his majesty made known his desire, his hearers are said to have knocked their foreheads and prayed his majesty not to let his anger drive him so far as to engage with so paltry an enemy, but to let his officers drive off the barbarians.

The defenses of Moukden, the home of the Thing dynasty, are being strengthened, the garrison having been reinforced by 8,000 trained troops.

Li Hung Chang's Inauspicious Declaration of War.

"It was rumored some time ago," says a Japanese journal, "that Chang Tse Tung and others were going to impeach Li Hung Chang, but nothing has resulted. It is even said that the appointment was made to deceive the Pekin government. That government, continues the same paper, 'considered it most inauspicious that Li Hung Chang should declare war when the empress dowager was about to celebrate her sixty-first birthday.'

The emperor was especially angry and threatened to humble the power of Tien-Tsui Yamen. Though the emperor could easily have effected this, his counselors warned him that in that case the viceroy might do the country infinite harm by allying himself with foreign ministers, and advised him to appoint an impeachment commission to keep him in subjection. The emperor, who is afraid of foreign ministers, reconsidered his resolution. Li Hung Chang, who got风 of this change on the emperor's part, communicated with Tang Tse Hung, who was reported to be hostile to himself, so that Chang begged permission to form a commission. The reason of Chang's consent to become Li Hung Chang's successor, at the latter's request, is that he possesses the largest iron manufacture in China, and being short of money, and the works being threatened with ruin, he means to set them at work again through the viceroy's assistance. The Pekin government, ignorant of all this conspiracy, has already given 2,500,000 taels toward war expenses, and will even abolish the empress dowager's celebration to defray the cost of the war."

Unfair to a Neutral Port.

The foreign consul at Shang-Hai, with the Portuguese consul at their head, communicated with the Taotsi in connection with the neutrality of the court; but as the Taotsi's action was unsatisfactory they held a meeting. As a result of the meeting the following resolutions were presented to the Taotsi:

Resolved, That the action of the Taotsi at Shang-Hai is most unfair to a neutral power, and if he continues to act in such a violent manner, troops shall be landed from British, French and American men-of-war for the protection of the inhabitants of the settlement.

An Offer to Mediate Rejected by Japan.

The British and Russian ministers at Pekin lately met Li Hung Chang and offered to mediate for an armistice for the reason that if the Chinese army, which he had armed with so much trouble at Heijo were defeated, it would be a great disgrace to China.

Li Hung Chang who had been frightened by defeat at Fung Tong Tao, and Gauan, and had secretly been hoping for mediation, eagerly seized this opportunity and requested the two ministers to mediate. The ministers then made the same proposal to the Japanese government, which firmly declined, as it had entered upon the war with great determination and was not now to be turned away by such a proposal.

Japanese Spies Arrested.

The case of two alleged Japanese spies arrested on the French concession by the French police and delivered to the United States consul general, is still under consideration at Pekin.

United States Consul-General Jorgens is active in having all Japanese not identified with Shang-Hai by important business relations returned to Japan, and last week about 100 of them went home. The United States consul general is sparing no effort to get Shang-Hai of Japanese whose presence would possibly be made a cause of complaint by China, or a source of

danger to the settlement.

Keeping an Eye on Things.

The British man-of-war Captain left Chefoo August 28, with three other men-of-war, for Jinsen. The British China squadron is, at its government's orders, cruising in Corean waters to watch the progress of the war and to keep an eye on the movement of Russia and France, but as the squadron is not large enough to watch the Russians at Vladivostok and the French in Tonquin, the commander of the squadron has telegraphed home for a dispatch of three men-of-war from the Northern Pacific squadron.

Want British Protection.

The British residents of Tien-Tsin have memorialized the minister for protection, and Mr. O'Connor has telegraphed the admiral that he considers the case urgently requires his immediate attention. Sir Edmund Fremantle has already ordered the Linnet to proceed to the northern port, and will doubtless supplement this if necessary.

The French "Lion" and the German "Wolf" are already there, and the American vessels are expected.

Li Hung Chang as Old Man.

"Li Hung Chang," says the Yomiuri, "is in his seventy-third year. For ten years he has been subject to apoplexy and half his face is paralyzed. In peace time he never goes to his office, but stays at home; but in spite of his age and disease he rides every morning to the parade ground and reviews the troops. This duty he has never neglected."

A Norwegian steamer has, since July, been carrying munitions of war between Shang-Hai and Formosa. She is under eight months' contract.

A Japanese, who left Shang-Hai for home on the 2d instant, says that some of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co.'s steamers are now flying the British flag.

SUCCESSFUL EXPLORATIONS.

Return of Members of the University of Pennsylvania Expedition to Labrador.

St. John's, N. E., Sept. 25.—Prof. Hite and Messrs. Bucknell, Perkins and Coates, comprising the University of Pennsylvania expedition to northern Labrador, arrived here Sunday night, after a two months' successful exploration.

ARGUMENTS VS. GROANS.

Bishop Spaulding's Answer to Bishop Keane's Criticism of the Former's A. P. A. Article in the North American Review.

PROVIA, Sept. 25.—Bishop Spaulding yesterday furnished the following written statement with reference to the severe criticisms passed upon his recent A. P. A. article in the North American Review by Bishop Keane, and supposed to have been inspired by the Vatican.

"I have read Bishop Keane's criticism on my article in the North American Review, and as it has not been printed I must suppose it to be authentic. The important question is whether what I have published in the Review is true. A thing may be unfortunately true, and this is doubtless the bishop's meaning when he calls my article unfortunate. He says also that it is untimely, but I fail to see that this epithet can be applied in any right sense to the honest and dispassionate discussion of a subject which now attracts general attention, and is not without importance. If my very moderate expression of views on a question which is actually before the public, and which is of concern to both the church and the country, is to be condemned as unfortunate and ill-timed, then rational discussion between Catholics is no longer to be thought of. Catholic universality is but a pretense. If what is said of Cardinal Gibbons is true the least I can do, I suppose, is to regret that he should have to regret to express his regret to the pope. Regret, however, are idle and the manly and American thing to do is to confront me with arguments and not to attempt to frighten me with groans."

TWO THOUSAND PRISONERS

Overcome the Russian Guards and Escaped from Siberia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—By the steamer Rio Janeiro, which arrived from the Orient yesterday, news was received of the escape of 2,000 prisoners from Siberia. The men were employed in the construction of the Siberian railway and had, as late developments proved, been planning the escape for several months.

Meager advices received at Yokohama concerning the break for liberty are that the men overpowered the Russian soldiers, who were guarding them, and securing all the arms they could find. When last heard of they were making their way towards Corea, and it is believed that they are now safe within the borders of that country to secure passage to more distant ports.

The Russian government forwarded the request to Korean officials to assist in the capture of the refugees and to hand them over as fast as apprehended to the Russian authorities.

GEN. EZETA GOING TO MEXICO.

His Scheme to Unite the Central American States Into One Republic.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Gen. Antonio Ezeta, accompanied by his attorney, Rubens & Pugnacada, left this city Sunday on their way to Mexico. It is said that Gen. Ezeta will endeavor to enlist President Diaz in a scheme to unite the Central American states into one republic. This has been his ambition for a long time, and if he can secure the influence of Mexico's president, his plan may succeed.

Col. Echhoff, Gen. Ezeta's lieutenant, is reported to be in Los Angeles awaiting to accompany his chief on his mission to Mexico.

Prepared Dead.

TOKYO, O., Sept. 25.—Council No. 4 of the A. P. A., famed for the Winchester rifle episode, was to meet last night but was prevented by a sensational occurrence. J. E. Pribbles, one of its officers, came into the hall shortly before the meeting was to open and saluting those present, instantly dropped dead as the words "Good evening" left his lips. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

A Market Change for the Worse in the Orient.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The Times publishes this morning a dispute from Vienna stating that private accounts of the earl's health have been received there showing that his condition is very unfavorable, and his appearance denotes a marked change for the worse.

PLAYED A LONG-HAND

An Eighteen-Year-Old Boy Robs a Bank.

SECURING ALL THE MONEY IN SIGHT.

He Then Makes a Desperate Effort to Escape, but is Knocked Down with a Brick and, Covered by a Revolver, Surrenders.

MOUNT STERLING, Ill., Sept. 26.—Ralph Conklin, a boy of 18, yesterday, single-handed, robbed the Bloomfield Skiles bank here and compelled the cashier to hand over \$41.

Conklin lives on a farm near here. On his way to town yesterday he met Mack Dunbar, and at the point of a pistol appropriated Dunbar's horse and came into Mount Sterling with a mask over his face. Tying his horse in the rear of the bank, he entered and, approaching Cashier Millstead, commanded him to throw up his hands. Without heed, the command Millstead took to his heels and escaped by a rear door.

Conklin quickly pocketed all the money in sight, and passing out the door mounted his horse. He was about to ride away when Constable Snodgrass arrived and pulled him to the ground. Conklin broke away, however, and ran down the street. A citizen, by name of John Nighswander, tried to catch Conklin, when he drew his revolver and fired, the ball passing through Nighswander's coat.

Conklin kept up his wild flight and reaching the court he attempted to steal a horse and cart, but was knocked down with a brick. At this moment a citizen drew a revolver and compelled the young bandit to surrender. The money was recovered, and the young outlaw was placed in jail.

POWDERLY ADMITTED TO THE BAR.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 25.—T. V. Powderly was yesterday admitted to the bar of Lackawanna county. It is expected that Mr. Powderly will leave Scranton and settle down to the practice of law in New York city.

Sentenced to Electrocution.

SACRUS, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Charles F. Wilson, convicted of the murder of Jack Harvey, was yesterday sentenced to be electrocuted at Auburn prison during the week commencing November 6.

MARKET REPORT.

Grains and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS—Flour—Fancy to extra fancy, \$1.00 40¢; patent, \$1.00 35¢; No. 3 red, 40¢ 60¢; corn—No. 2, 30¢ 40¢; No. 3, 29¢ 35¢; hay—Prized, \$6.00 65¢; common, \$4.00 45¢; oats—No. 2, 29¢ 35¢; hay—Prized, \$6.00 65¢; common, \$4.00 45¢; wheat—No. 2, 30¢ 35¢; clear, 29¢ 35¢; No. 3, 28¢ 33¢; clear, 28¢ 33¢; No. 4, 27¢ 32¢; No. 5, 26¢ 31¢; No. 6, 25¢ 30¢; No. 7, 24¢ 29¢; No. 8, 23¢ 28¢; No. 9, 22¢ 27¢; No. 10, 21¢ 26¢; No. 11, 20¢ 25¢; No. 12, 19¢ 24¢; No. 13, 18¢ 23¢; No. 14, 17¢ 22¢; No. 15, 16¢ 21¢; No. 16, 15¢ 20¢; No. 17, 14¢ 19¢; No. 18, 13¢ 18¢; No. 19, 12¢ 17¢; No. 20, 11¢ 16¢; No. 21, 10¢ 15¢; No. 22, 9¢ 14¢; No. 23, 8¢ 13¢; No. 24, 7¢ 12¢; No. 25, 6¢ 11¢; No. 26, 5¢ 10¢; No. 27, 4¢ 9¢; No. 28, 3¢ 8¢; No. 29, 2¢ 7¢; No. 30, 1¢ 6¢; No. 31, 5¢ 4¢; No. 32, 4¢ 3¢; No. 33, 3¢ 2¢; No. 34, 2¢ 1¢; No. 35, 1¢ 1¢.

Cotton—Fancy to extra fancy.

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WRAPS AND JACKETS.

We have quite a nice assortment of Ladies medium weight jackets to close out at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, just the thing for school wear.

A few wraps to close at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Our shoe department is getting to be known widely as our trade increases every week.

Shoes for School at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.35. Ladies' Button Shoes at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50. Men's Shoes at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50,

all Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mattings to close our stock. Lace Curtains also Cheap this week.

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North Water Street.

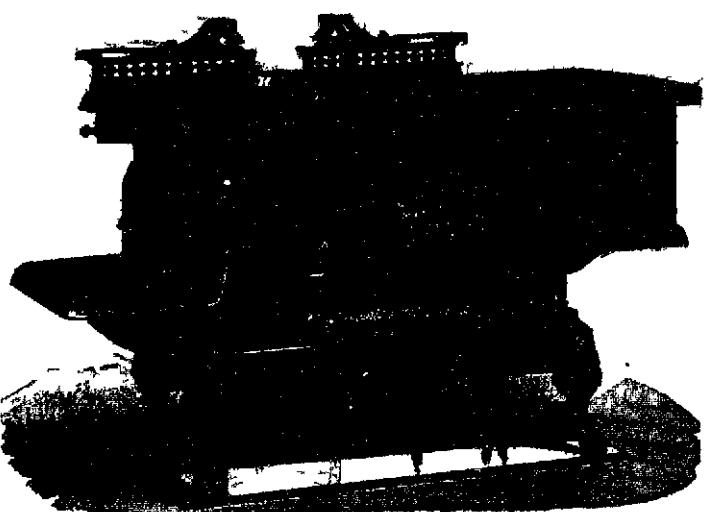


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WE recently purchased a bankrupt Stock of Stoves in which were fifty No. 328 six-hole "GOLD COIN" RANGES with reservoirs, the same that we have been selling at

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AFFAIRS IN MOROCCO

According to Advises from Tangiers, are Growing Worse.

THE JEWS PLUNDERED AND STRIPPED

By the People and Robbed by the Government—Muley Mohammed Proclaimed Sultan and His Release Demanded.

LORION, Sept. 26.—Advises received here from Tangiers say that affairs in Morocco are growing worse. Jews, while on their way to the markets, are continually plundered and stripped of their clothing, and on the principal roads an imperial tax of five dollars is demanded for passage.

The Erkhamis tribe is demanding the immediate release of Muley Mohammed the eldest son of the late sultan, Muley Hassan. Muley Mohammed was proclaimed sultan early in September in spite of the fact that his younger brother, Abdul Aziz, had previously been proclaimed and recognized as sultan at Fez, the seat of the present government of Morocco. Muley Mohammed, however, had previously been imprisoned at Narakesh by order of his brother, the sultan, and was compelled to sign an act of adhesion to Abdul Aziz. The position of the latter had been secured by his being recognized as sultan by the powerful Sherif of Wazan.

In addition to demanding the release of Muley Mohammed, the Erkhamis tribe is demanding the immediate release of all the other political prisoners now in confinement at Morocco city. If their demands are not granted, the tribesmen threaten to attack and plunder Morocco city.

GREATLY EXAGGERATED.

The Stories of a Tax Levy War in Kentucky Without Foundation in Fact.

HENDERSON, Ky., Sept. 25.—The sensational stories sent out from here, Sturgis and elsewhere in this section of the state concerning probable warfare in Sturgis tax district are, in the main, without a particle of truth. Sheriff Blackwell has met with much opposition in his attempt to execute the orders of the court in the tax case, which were brought on bonds issued to build a road, never built, but it has not been of any serious character as reported.

The plain truth is the plaintiffs whose executions are in the hands of the sheriff, are giving publicity to the stories of armed deputies and marching posses in hope of effecting a settlement of their claims. If a compromise is not effected the sheriff will proceed to levy under the executions, and will meet with considerable opposition but unless hotheads do something no serious trouble will result.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

Charles Hardin, believed to be one of a gang of outlaws, was arrested at Cleveland, O., yesterday.

Ex-Premier Mercier, of Canada, is reported to be dying in Montreal. His friends and physicians have given up all hope.

Gov. McKinley will speak at Nashville, Tenn., on October 10, in the interest of Hon. H. Clay Evans, republican candidate for governor.

George B. Anderson, secretary of the American legation in Brazil, has resigned. He was appointed to the position a year ago from the district of Columbia.

The United States army is being concentrated near the great railway centers to be ready for prompt use in case of internal disorders in the thickly-populated portions of the country.

A tropical hurricane that was supposed by the weather bureau experts to have devastated the island of Cuba was yesterday attacking the southern coast of Florida and lashing the waters of the gulf.

Mrs. Bowen Moore, pension claims agent at Buffalo, N. Y., indicted for collecting illegal fees, was yesterday found guilty on all five counts of the indictment. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

George Pierce, of New Orleans, in a finish fight for a purse of \$400, knocked out T. E. Tzanin in the arena at Cypress, La., Sunday, in the presence of a large crowd of spectators. The fight lasted only forty seconds.

The rebels in Brazil, according to reports received in Montevideo, have made a further advance. Moto Grossi; it is said, will soon be in open revolt. The San Mateo garrison deserted to the rebels after killing the officers.

The report that Japan has offered an apology and agreed to pay indemnity for the sinking of the transport Kow Shing is denied at the Japanese legation in London. The authorities at Tokio maintain that the sinking of the transport was justified.

The committee in charge of the inspection of the various routes for the proposed ship canal from Pittsburgh to Lake Erie, left Pittsburgh yesterday. The work of inspection will not be completed before the last of this week.

The group of old Fenians and invincibles in Dublin have taken advantage of the discontent caused by the delay in action upon the home-rule question to form a new society called the Old Guard.

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Refuses to talk.

PARIS, Sept. 25.—The liquidator of the affairs of the Panama Canal Co. declines to disclose the amount of subscriptions to the new issue of shares, and there is consequently no way of proving the correctness of the assertion of the *Le Soir* that only 40,000 shares were taken in Paris and a like number in the provinces.

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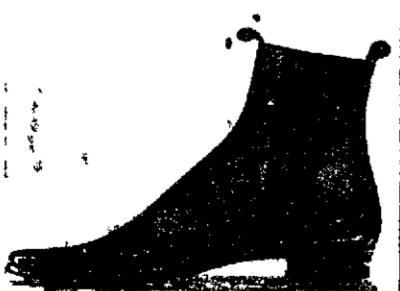
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and elderly gentlemen who want a thoroughly comfortable shoe. We have them in calf and kangaroo, in lace and congress.

Men who wear them once will insist upon getting them thereafter. We are the exclusive agents for the celebrated Hanan & Son's shoes and carry a large line of them. If it should ever happen that we have not the exact size and style that you want we will take pleasure in taking your measure and procuring for you a perfect fit from the factory. Come and see us when you want anything in shoes.



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No improvement that you can make (for the money) will add so much to the appearance of your home as painting it.

King & Hubbard, the druggists, have the best mixed paints in all colors; also everything in the paint and varnish line.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 25, 1894.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I. O. G. T.—Meeting to-night at 7:30 o'clock of Decatur Lodge, No. 369, in old court house block. Visiting Good Templars cordially invited to the meeting of the delegates to the Grand Lodge. F. E. BURN, Sec.

MASONIC—Regular assembly of Decatur Lodge, No. 369, R. R. Masters, this evening, meeting at 8 o'clock. All companions in Regular standing are invited. E. F. DAWSON, T. I. M. N. L. KRONE, Sec.

K of P—Decatur division, No. 36, U. R. K. will meet at 8 for business.

LOCAL NEWS.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars, mar 25 diff

CHOCOLATE worm candy for sale by I. N. IRWIN & CO., druggists.

BULK oysters daily. Fresh fish, dressed poultry. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. 20d

DECATUR—Portrait Co. for pictures very cheap. Arcade Building. 20d

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Wengard, are the best in town. mar 25 diff

Dr. O. T. EDDY, Dentist, Room 10, Columbus block, over post office. July 30th

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

FARMER COLETRIN and Walter Addis are at Springfield to-day attending the state fair.

CALL at Otto E. Curtis & Bro's and get your tickets for the Ingalls lecture Thursday night. Greatest event of the season.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. Feb 6 d&wtf

TO-DAY Deputy Taylor went to Lincoln and brought back Albert Crawford, who is indicted for gaming. He is in jail.

CARDS are announcing the wedding of Albert A. Hill and Miss Minnie Naynard, both of South Wheatland township, to occur Oct. 4.

In the county court to-day Judge Nelson and a jury are hearing evidence to fix damages for the widening of Pugh street west of Water street.

A MODEL household is incomplete without Dr. Price's Baking Powder. As well try to get along without a kitchen fire.

THE Wabash wreck train went to Staunton to-day to assist in putting back on the track an engine that jumped off last night while switching in the yards.

THE Grand Lodge of Illinois, Knights of Honor, begins a two days' session at Springfield to-day. In the last twenty years the order has paid out \$470,000, and since Jan. 1, 1894, \$24,000 in benefits.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE original 98c store on North Water street has been doing a rushing business during the past week. We have the goods and the prices astonish the multitude.

W. A. HOLMAN.

TAKE your wife to the Grand to-morrow evening and give her a big laugh, and it will do her more good than medicine. "A Texas Steer" is a laugh from start to finish, besides a very interesting comedy.

ATTORNEY A. H. MILLS was at Pana last night, missed the return train and had to linger at the station five hours. He reached Decatur at 2 o'clock this morning. He will tell you how he happened to get left.

TO-DAY the convention of the Illinois State Liquor Dealers' association is in session at Freeport. The delegates from Decatur are William Hartten, George Goodman and Patrick Kilkerry. They went last night.

Wash a glass of good beer and a lunch a man is made happy, especially if it is St. Louis, A. B. C. Bonamici bottled beer, which is made in St. Louis by the American Brewing Company. There is nothing that will touch their beer.

AN immense stock of new and used furniture just received at the great bargain store, Woman's Club building; also crockery and notions. Never such bargains before. A new cane-seat and back brace arm rocker for \$1. Everything is cheap.

REMARKABLE trials show that a single teaspoonful of Dr. Price's Baking Powder will go further than two or more teaspoonfuls of any other.

ACTING CORONER.

CORONER BENDURE has gone to Wyoming to be absent several weeks. He appointed Constable Harry Midkiff as his deputy to perform the duties of coroner in his absence. Mr. Midkiff is not anxious to hold inquests, but if his services are needed call up telephone number 306 or 58 and he can be found.

GRAND OPENING
OF FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 26th and 27th, at Mrs. R. G. Young's Millinery Parlor, 125 East Main street. All are cordially invited.

Over 1000 kinds of eighty-six hats, made by J. B. CURRY, of Eminence, in best seventy-nine by choice.

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THE KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Return of Comrade Savage. John Savage, 35 years, 19th Regt. Indiana Infantry, who has marched throughout the country in the Dutch comedian of the G. & R. president, has returned from Pittsburg. Comrade Savage is deaf and blind. He still has no eyes unless he makes it himself, and so he has been going to the parades disguised during the parades as the "Dutchman who fought mit Seigel." Dressed in tattered clothes, with a hump on his back, and wearing a battered Cleveland hat and a big wooden revolver, and pretending, too, to be partly intoxicated, Savage never fails to make things lively along the route. He always carries a big gander mounted on the top of a pole. Under the gander are these words: "Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high." He has been at the Detroit, Indianapolis, Washington and Pittsburgh meetings. He fooled a Pittsburgh police man so completely that the officer called the patrol wagon and had Savage hauled off to the station with nearly 1000 old soldiers gathered around to protest. Savage was locked up, but when his identity became known he was quickly released. Nothing was too good for him then in Pittsburgh, and coming home on the train hundreds of people spoke to him. He didn't know them but they knew him.

LOOKS LIKE REEVES.

The indications now clearly point to the nomination of Walter Reeves, of Streator, for congress, by the Republicans of that district. This will be a happy ending of the misfortunes that have followed the party. First Major Fullerton, of Ottawa, received the nomination, defeating Congressman Henderson and several other candidates after a hard fight. A few weeks after his nomination Major Fullerton died, and a new convention was called which resulted in the nomination of Walter Reeves. This will be a happy ending of the misfortunes that have followed the party. First Major Fullerton, of Ottawa, received the nomination, defeating Congressman Henderson and several other candidates after a hard fight. A few weeks after his nomination Major Fullerton died, and a new convention was called which resulted in the nomination of Walter Reeves.

Married. After Obituary Is Read. CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Sept. 23.—Even a Methodist conference is not free from happenings of the sensational order. At the memorial service which is always held to commemorate the death of ministers and wives of preachers of the conference, the obituary of Mr. Charles E. Baughman, who died last January, was read. In the congregation sat the Rev. Baughman with Miss Sarah King. Scarcely had the cohort of the obituary died away before Mr. Baughman and Miss King were married in the parlors of the church. The action of Mr. Baughman has aroused much unfavorable comment among his brother ministers.

Sale of Real Estate. JAMES L. THAYER to G. B. GORIN, deed to lot 11, block 1, Riverside place, \$250. O. B. GORIN to J. L. THAYER, deed to lot 3, block 2, H. ROBINSON's addition, \$1,900. J. M. CLOKEY to Mrs. ELIZABETH BURKE, deed to lot 3, block 3, Syndicate addition, \$1,250.

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